

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 1, 5, 6, 28-32, 39, 40, 44, 45, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 66-68 have been amended and claims 3 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice.

In the Office Action mailed 11/14/2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10, 28, 30, 32, 33-38, 59 and 60 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Numminen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,687,499), hereinafter referred to as Numminen.

The Examiner rejected claims 11-13, 15-20, 22, 23, 25-27, 29, 31, 39, 45, 50-52, 54, 55, 61-63, 65, 67 and 68 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Numminen, in view of Kobayasi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,333,932), hereinafter referred to as Kobayasi, in view of Ikeda (U.S. Patent No. 5,636,212).

The Examiner rejected claims 40-43, 44 and 64 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Numminen, in view of Oommen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,799,203).

Claims 4, 9, 14, 21, 24, 47-49, 53 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in the Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants respectfully respond to this Office Action.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 5, 6, 28-32, 39, 40, 44, 45, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 64, 66-68 have been amended to recite “wherein the wireless data communication system is a code division multiple access (CDMA) system supporting cdma200 high rate packet data air interface (HAI) standard.” Applicants respectively assert these claims are now in condition for allowance since the amendments incorporate limitations of claim 4 which has been allowed in the office action.

Claim 5 has been amended to recite “transmit a plurality of loop back packets via a reverse traffic channel, wherein one loop back packet is formed for each particular time interval.” The amendment of claim 5 incorporates limitations of allowable claim 8. Applicants respectively assert amended claim 5 is now in condition for allowance.

Claim 28 has been amended to recite “wherein the first data transmission comprises a plurality of packets” and “wherein each packet on the second data transmission includes a parameter value indicative of omission of one or more packets received on the first data transmission.” Claim 28 has been amended in accordance with allowed claim 24. Applicants respectively assert amended claim 28 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 44 and 56 have been amended to recite “wherein the memory communicatively coupled to the digital signal processing device (DSPD) is in a code division multiple access (CDMA) system supporting cdma200 high rate packet data air interface (HAI) standard.” Applicants respectively assert claims 44 and 56 are now in condition for allowance since they incorporate limitations of allowed claim 4.

Specification

Applicants provide herewith amendments to the specification. The amendments to the specification are made by presenting marked up replacement paragraphs which identify changes made relative to the immediate prior version.

The changes made are primarily typographical or grammatical in nature, or involve minor clarifications of awkward wordings.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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